

REMARKS

The present application has been amended in response to the Examiner's Restriction/Election request. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more further continuation applications.

Applicants believe that the election made herein now places the subject application in condition for consideration.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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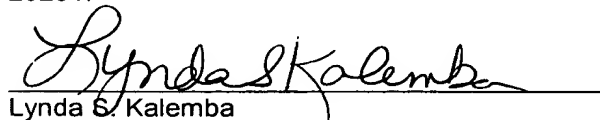
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